of the proposed arrangement for the building of a new station house.

Ald. Egan submitted a communication from the City Engineer regarding the grading of Thomas street, from Richmond street to Huron College, which had been referred at a previous meeting for an estimate, placing the same at $50 the amount asked for by Ald. Egan some time before.

The report was adopted without opposition.

FINANCE.

Ald. McDonald again asked if the chairman of the Finance Committee had ascertained the best terms they could obtain from the various banks in the city.

Ald. Cronyn replied that the Committee had taken Ald. McDonald's question into account, had interviewed the managers of the banks, and had come to the conclusion that the Bank of Commerce gave them more accommodation than any other, our account being overdrawn nearly all the year.

Ald. Moffat spoke to the same effect, and felt that until a mad-dog excitement had arisen this system of killing them should no prevail. He moved, seconded by Ald. Egan that His Worship the Mayor give instructions to the police at once to desist from poisoning dogs until they are ordered to do so by the Council.

The motion of Ald. Moffat was carried by a majority of one—on a vote of 8 to 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Graydon gave the following notices of motion:—

"That the City Engineer be required to give a return to Council of the amount expended by each ward, the amount now entered into under contract and unpaid, and the amount placed to the credit of each ward under the present system of ward appropriations."

"That he will ask the Council to grant the sum of $200 to lay a sidewalk from the schoolhouse on Gray Street to the Colored Church on Colborne Street, on the north side of Gray Street, in accordance with the petition presented to the Council this last year."

The Board then adjourned for three weeks.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Sept. 15th, 1873.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, after a recess of one month, the following members being present:— His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen McDonald, Moffat, Beattie, McBride, Starr, McPhail, Leonard, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Egan, Partridge, jun.; Cronyn, Partridge, Murray, Christie, Williams, Cousins, Graydon, Smyth.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED

From Rev. W. H. Tilley, for the use of the City Hall, on the 28th and 29th of October for holding a bazaar. Granted.

From Messrs. Hanratty, O'Callaghan and Gauld, asking for the removal of obstructions on the sidewalk on Dundas street. Referred to members of No. 1 Ward.

From John Grimason, resigning the office of poundkeeper. Accepted.

From Rev. G. M. Innes, and 100 others, asking that a by-law be passed prohibiting cattle and geese from running at large within the city limits. By-law passed with regard to 1, 2, 3 and 4 Wards.

From John Elliot and 40 others, praying that a plank sidewalk be laid down on the south side of Bathurst street, between Wellington and Colborne streets. Referred to members of No. 5 Ward.

From the School Trustees, submitting the estimates of the School Board for the year, amounting to $23,000. Referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cronyn, chairman, submitted the following report from this Committee:—

Your Committee report funds for the following accounts and salaries:—

1. Robert Boyd, police clothing, $88.00.
2. B. H. Adolph, police clothing, $3.75.
3. Dranger & Meyer, police clothing, $249.38.
4. Edward Beltz, police clothing, $38.45.
5. E. A. Taylor & Co., stationery, $22.10.
6. City Gas Company, for last quarter, $1,313.09. Salaries to Revisors of Assessment and Clerk, $800.00 Total $2,524.77.

The Committee beg to submit the annual estimates of receipts and disbursements for 1873, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and to recommend a rate of one cent and a-half per dollar on the assessment, which, with other assets, will provide the required amount to meet the debts of the corporation within the year; and they further recommend that the necessary by-law be prepared and submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

ASSETS.

88 Tavern Licenses at	$60		$ 5,280 00
8 Saloon "	95		760 00
40 Store "	58		2,320 00
2 Theatre "	80		160 00
5 Bagatelle "	5		25 00
Auctioneers"			70 00
21 Cab "	5		105 00
10 Livery "	30		300 00
12 Temp'rnce "	10		120 00
Billiard Table Licenses			320 00
Fish Market			120 00
Butchers Stalls			1,524 00
Basement "			100 00
Wood Market			480 00
Weigh Scales			100 00
Market Rent			5,871 00
Exhibitions and Concerts			325 00
Fees and Fines from Police Court			1,000 00
Fees from City Clerk			150 00
Carters			155 00
Absentee Lands			1,000 00
Hospital Grant from Government			2,400 00
Hospital Patients			300 00
Houses and Store Rents.			
Hyman	$ 500 00		
Griffin	180 00		
C. Brown	320 00		
			1,000 00
Sale of Old Materials Fire Company			400 00
Broken Front Lots			300 00
London and Port Stanley Railway Co.			
Great Western Railway for Plant			39,473 00
" " " for Rent			18,000 00
Drain Tax			2,480 00
Dog Tax			400 00
Commutation of Statute Labor			2,500 00
One cent and a half per dollar on Assessment of $7,400,000			111,000 00
			$198,895 00

LIABILITIES.

City Hall Fuel		$ 1,100 00
Relief to Paupers		1,000 00
Hospital Expenses		9,500 00
Advertising, Printing and Stationery		800 00
Incidental Expenses Account		540 00
Park Committee, for Trees, Guards, &c.		500 00
Board of Health		1,000 00
Insurance Account		600 00
Election Expenses		525 00
Board of Works and Ward Appropriations		25,000 00
General Improvements		9,000 00
Grant to Volunteer Band		200 00
City Clock		1,700 00
Provincial Fair		3,500 00
Salaries.		
A. S. Abbott, City Clerk	$ 1,200 00	
John Brown, Treasurer	1,100 00	
Wm. Robinson, City Engineer	800 00	
T. Winnett, Weigh Clerk	925 00	
W. Owens, Street Commissioner	500 00	
D. Hughes, Relief Inspector	500 00	
W. Blinn, Clerk Wood Market	350 00	
R. Mawninney, Janitor	440 00	
Two Assessors, $500 each	1,000 00	
Two Collectors	1,200 00	